

Title (en)

An information recording and reproducing apparatus

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zur Informationsaufzeichnung und Informationswiedergabe

Title (fr)

Appareil d'enregistrement et de reproduction d'informations

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Abstract (en)

An information recording and reproducing apparatus is disclosed. When a dual layer DVD disk is to be ejected before formatting is completed, the information recording and reproducing apparatus provides a middle area adjacent to a formatted area of the first recording layer, a middle area in the second recording layer at a position corresponding to the middle area of the first recording layer, and a dummy data area in the second recording layer at a position corresponding to the formatted area of the first recording layer. The areas outside of the middle areas are left blank.

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